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School Tax Rate Increases 25c

THAT'S CORPORAL PAUL A. VIEL of Maine underneath the crown getting a blue ribbon pinned on by Jo-Anne Newman during last Sundays first anniversary party of "Operation Houseparty." Corporal Viel was named as the 1000th serviceman to be honored by families and groups working with the Red Cross during the past year. At the left, looking at Jo-Anne and helping hold the cake is Airman third-class James Whener, while on the far right, eyeing the cake with a grin of a gourmet, is PFC Donald McClure.

The bottom picture shows Corporal Jay Jenkins immediately after helping devour the anniversary cake. In the middle is Allan McAllister, the lad who selected the servicemen to be honored as number 1000 by picking names out of a hat, and at the right of the picture, we again have Jo-Anne Newman. As its first year came to an end, "Operation Houseparty" was pronounced an overwhelming success.

Possible Toll Plan Suggested for Road Improvement

The idea of a toll road for a new Broadway Tunnel and freeway construction through this area to Walnut Creek, may be discussed at a Senate Interim Committee meeting which will be held in San Francisco August 27 and 28.

THIS PLAN was recently suggested by State Senator Randolph Collier, chairman of the Senate Interim Committee on Streets, Highways and Bridges.

Collier also suggested a toll road plan which would provide a new parallel bridge across Carquinez Straits, combined with a new highway route through Franklin Canyon to Richmond.

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE that a 25 cent toll would enable the issuance of $40,000,000 in revenue bonds which would be sufficient to finance either of the proposed projects.

Opponents of toll roads point out the unavoidable delay of toll collection, and maintain the charge for use of a specific roadway or structure is not justified. They also argue that revenue bond financing is expensive, adding about 35 cents in interest and other charges to every dollar raised for actual construction.

IT IS ALSO ARGUED, on the other hand, that tolls are legitimate because they are paid only by those who use the facility, with all proceeds restricted to that project.

It is also argued that the availability of complete financing would enable construction of either project in approximately five years. This is in contrast of 20 years or more that would be required under gas tax financing.

FEASIBILITY OF the toll road proposal is based on the California Toll Bridge Authority's contention that it has the power to build approaches within 10 miles of a bridge end.

If this proposed plan was to pass, these would be the first two toll roads in California in modern times.

The Senate Interim Committee is part of a continuing series of meetings on highway needs being held throughout the state.

Another Week Of Ups And Downs In The Weather

Another week of ups and downs in the weather was presented to Orinda during the past seven days thanks to Old Man Weather.

During the week of July 31 through August 6, the hottest day on record was last Saturday, when thermometers zoomed to 96 degrees.

However, early Monday morning, a chill of 51 degrees was announced for this area.

It was hot and it was cold, but at least there wasn't any report of rain drops falling from the heavens.

Sewer District Takes Case to Supreme Court

The Department of Public Works and the State of California joined sides with attorney John Nejedly as he took the case of Thomas L. Gogo before the Supreme Court Tuesday.

GOGO HAD received a contract to construct a main trunk line for the Contra Costa Sanitary District. However, before construction work was complete, Gogo passed away.

After his death, new bids were let, and a firm received the new contract although the price they announced for the work was $60,000 higher than Gogo's had been. Gogo was then sued by the district for the increased cost due to the fact that the contract had not been executed.

THE CASE WAS then taken before the Los Angeles County Court of Appeals. It was decided that this was a personal service contract which would terminate on death of the contractor, and the decision stated the contract was "not to be assigned without the consent of the district."

Thus, the court decided, Gogo's death excused from the contract.

Since all state of California highway jobs are contracted on this basis, the new ruling will have a revolutionary effect on state procedure. It is for this reason that both California and the Department of Public works have sided with Nejedly.

The district's suit is against Gogo's bondsman and heirs for the amount of the contract.

Hearing Held On Land Application

Action was taken on several proposed land applications during Tuesday nights meeting of the County Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission granted the application of the Orinda Homes, Incorporated which is to have five and ten foot side yards for 26 lots which will be located approximately 750 feet northeast of Moraga Highway across from Acalanes Union High School property, nearly one mile north of Moraga Townsite.

Also passed by the Planning Commission was the application of Florence Wagner for lot 30 located in Garden of Eden.

The application of Cedric Erickson for a permit for a seven foot side yard for a car port on lot 487, Hacienda Del Orinda was postponed by the board until their meeting next week.

Pick-Up Truck Catches On Fire

A pick-up truck belonging to the Burch Construction Company caught fire Wednesday night, but was swiftly extinguished by members of the Orinda Fire Department.

The fire, which occurred in the rear-end of the truck, was at Tarry Lane and Sleepy Hollow Lane.

This was the only fire reported during the past week.

Sheriff Orders Dice Tables Closed But Declares They Keep Opening Up

Inspector Says It's Difficult to Enforce Law

Restaurants in Central Contra Costa County have been ordered by the County Sheriff's office to close down their dice tables, the SUN learned yesterday.

When asked about dice playing in Tunnel Strip clubs, Inspector Norman Wilson declared, "We've told the nightclubs and restaurants in your area, within the last month, to cut it out."

Earlier, in an open letter to Sheriff James Long, the SUN had pointed out that some of the restaurants in this area had set up "26" and "high" dice games.

When asked whether or not the "26" games were legal, Wilson answered, "I assume they are not, but I haven't checked on the matter. And no one has told me whether they are or not."

"THE ONLY TIME I'm aware of dice games is when it is called to my attention," Wilson said. "I don't know of any in the area right now."

Wilson reported, "We've told the nightclubs not to operate their dice games. They close, and then after awhile, the games pop up all over again.

"They argue that the dice games are being played elsewhere and are legal. But we don't consider them legal."

Asked whether the State's Attorney General considers them legal, the Inspector said he did not know.

"I don't know a 26 game from a high dice game," he said.

"If I thought this was flagrant, I'd go aftre it . . . if I knew for sure about it, I'd go after it," Wilson said.

"I'VE ONLY A HANDFUL of men and can't keep up with everything that is going on," Wilson commented. Although patrol cars are in this area, they are swamped with other details and seldom are able to check on local spots unless they get direct reports.

"If a person plays these games," Wilson said, "he is just as guilty as the man operating them. If someone sees the games going on and fails to report them, he is also guilty."

ONE CAN PRESS charges against the games only if they have actually seen the games in progress. The police have to see the games in action, before they can act," Wilson said.

"I don't know who owns or operates the games," he said.

"It's a problem to enforce the ruling," Wilson concluded.

All Dice Games Are 'Illegal', Authority States

All dice games are illegal.

This is the answer given to the Sun yesterday by one of California's leading authorities on gambling law. Because of his current assignment, he asked that his name noe be revealed.

The opinion of the authority reads:

"I was much interested in the copy of your open letter to Sheriff James Long of July 19th which was enclosed with your letter of July 28th.

"I suppose the dice games are being set up as something of a substitute for the slot machines, and apparently the idea is becoming current that "26" and possibly other dice games are legal.

"Neither "26" nor any other dice game that is played for money, merchandise or anything of value is legal — all gambling games are prohibited by statute . .

"It would be interesting indeed to know who is spreading the idea that "26" involves no violation of law."

Baby Injured In Auto Accident

Sharon Pape, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pape of Walnut Creek, was slightly injured in an auto crash which occurred at Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Thompson Road Friday afternoon.

It was a rear-end collision when a Frazer auto being driven by Andrew Pape, 29, going east on Mt. Diablo, smashed into a car owned by Velma Castleman of Antioch. Miss Castleman was driving a Chevrolet when the accident was reported at 5:10 p.m.

Sharon, who received a cracked tooth, was taken to an Oakland Doctor.

LAST SATURDAY, a head-on side-swipe crash occurred when an auto driven by Dorothy Welch, 29, of Richmond, going east on Mt. Diablo Boulevard smashed into a car driven by Fred Whitaker, 43, of Berkeley, who was going west. The accident occurred west of Acalanes Avenue on Mt. Diablo Boulevard at about 5:40 p.m.

Miss Welch received minor injuries but was able to treat herself.

A THREE CAR CRASH was reported on Mt. Diablo Boulevard near Lower Happy Valley Road early Monday morning.

Richard Haley, 22, of 115 Garden Lane, Lafayette, was driving the first car which was damaged in the rear; Nelly Knight 30, 1008 Spruce Street, Berkeley, was driving car two which was damaged in both the front and rear; and William Wagner, 2126 Hyde Street, Oakland, was at the wheel of car three which had its front damaged.

There were no injuries reported.

C. Of C. Plans Short Vacation

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce will not be held until the first Thursday in September, according to a resolution which was adopted during the Chambers meeting held yesterday at Casa Orinda.

"This was brought about because many members are now away on vacation," Andy Blalock, Chamber member, announced.

Reports at Fort Ord

Corporal Don Wolverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wolverton of 1021 Walnut Drive, reported for duty at Fort Ord Wednesday following a 30 day leave from his Army Infantry Company.

Cpl. Wolverton has served eight months in Korea and four months in Japan.

Wood Map Passed By Planners' Following Debate

Realtor Fred T. Wood's application for approval of his 97-lot map of Orinda Hills was passed by the County Planning Commission during their meeting Tuesday night.

Arguments giving both sides of the much discussed subdivision bordering Moraga Estates, Moraga Manor and Moraga Glorietta lasted for nearly a half-hour.

ATTORNEY GEORGE GORDON, Joseph Creighton, Don Sigerson, Harold Wise, a planning consultant, and Mario Albo argued against the proposed subdivision, while Wood and his attorney, Bester Robinson and William Barnes spoke on its behalf.

Charles Brown, a new member of the Planning Commission, asked for a vote to deny the subdivision. This was seconded by George Honegger. A five to two vote lost this motion, however.

FOLLOWING THIS, Arthur Young made a motion to approve the application which was seconded by E. Ward, and a five to two vote approved the application.

At one point during the discussion, Barnes accused the Orinda people of exerting unfair pressure on the County government.

JOSEPH CREIGHTON, who is chairman of the Orinda Planning Committee, stated yesterday, "I am at a loss to understand why Mr. Barnes should have made such a statement. We have known that pressure has been applied on various occasions, but the only thing resembling pressure on our part was the conference with our elected representative to the commission.'

Now that Wood's map has been accepted by the Planning Commission, it must be filed with County Board of Supervisors who will take action on it.

WOOD STATED yesterday, "I'm going right ahead now. I'll file the map and commence operation immediately." Wood announced that the subdivision should be ready for selling by another thirty days.

Don Sigerson pointed out the fact that no reference had been made to a petition which had been signed by 500 persons in Orinda by the Planning Commission.

"IT IS ALSO unfortunate," Sigerson commented, "that John Stoffel, Planning Commission member who lives in Orinda, was not on the board that night."

Creighton made the following statement to the SUN, "As chairman of the Orinda Planning Committee, and because of the hard work of the committee members and of the united effort of Orinda people, I feel the proposed subdivision as adopted at Tuesday night's meeting is far better than had Mr. Wood and the Moraga Company succeeded in pushing through their original proposal. Never-the-less, we are definitely not satisfied with the Planning Commission's decision.

"ATHOUGH WE HAVE not been informed exactly what Mr. Wood and the group behind him plan to do on this property, we suspect that Orinda will not be proud of the results and that it may serve as a reminder to all of us that we should take steps now to avoid a recurrence of such a situation."

Walter Williams at Naval Reserve Course

Walter J. Williams, 18, of 66 Sleepy Hollow Lane, a student at San Jose State College is attending a summer recruit training course for Naval Reservists at the U. S. Naval Air Station in Oakland.

Tax Goes to $1.75 To Pay for New School Buildings

A twenty-five cent raise in the school tax rate was announced during the annual budget hearing meeting of the Orinda Union School District Board of Trustees which was held Monday night at the Orinda School.

The trustees voted to raise the district's school tax rate for 1952-53 to the $1.75 limit authorized by the voters of the district last November. Only board members attended the meeting which was open to the public.

THE BOARD has considered every possibility to avoid raising the tax rate, but after much deliberation took this action because of the district's dire need for more classroom space, according to Superintendent Joseph Sheaff.

The following is Sheaff's statement: It should be pointed out in the beginning that the district has been operating for the past four years on a 90 cent tax rate. The extra amount of taxes ($1.50 voted in 1947) has been used for capital outlay purposes: (1) additions to Orinda and Glorietta Schools and (2) the new Sleepy Hollow School now being built. During 1948-49 the tax rate was $1.35; in 1949-50 the tax rate was also $1.35. In 1950-51 the tax was lowered to $1.19, and only last year was it set at $1.50.

THE OPERATING BUDGET for 1952-53 of $299,000 means the district will continue to operate this year at the 90 cent rate. It will be necessary, however, to have four first grades and two second grades, all double-sessioned, at Glorietta School next year. This means that to start off with, without any new enrollments, the district lacks three classrooms. This situation will continue to exist even after the Sleepy Hollow School opens.

The kindergarten at Glorietta will probably be crowded again, showing the need for an additional kindergarten room. Also, visual education at Glorietta School will have to be cut to a minimum because the room which was used last year for this purpose will have to be used this year as a regular classroom.

AT THE CLOSE of school last June there were 1260 pupils enrolled in the two schools. Last year 33 teachers were using 27 classrooms; in the coming year 41 teachers will be using 35 classrooms, which includes the kindergarten at all three schools running morning and afternoon sessions. So, with the anticipated enrollment of 1500 pupils by the ed of the year—an increase of 20 per cent—the district will be seven classrooms shy.

With this in mind, the trustees feel that it is urgent to keep building as fast as possible in order to keep up with the growth, and to endeavor ultimately to provide Orinda children with educational facilities comparable to those of other districts. Raising the tax rate to $1.75 will provide the district with enough money to build six or more classrooms at the Moraga Del Rey site and to have this new unit completed by the fall of 1953.

IN ACTUAL FIGURES: A $1.75 tax rate will raise $189,000. $73,000 of this amount, together with $226,000 from the state, will be used to cover the operating budget of $299,000. This will leave $116,000 of the $189,000 for capital outlay purposes. Together with the sale of bonds amounting to $113,000, there will be available $229,000 for capital outlay. Of this amount $12,000 must be deducted for outstanding obligations on the Sleepy Hollow School and other general maintenance items, leaving a net balance of $217,000 for building.

$217,000 is the amount of the contract for the building of the Sleepy Hollow School. The proposed school at Moraga Del Rey will not be as expensive to build, because of the almost-level site, and the fact that sewer lines are already installed through the property. The difference in building cost can be used, therefore, to cover furniture, paving, playground areas, landscaping and miscellaneous items that are involved in the building of a school. The land has already been paid for.

APPROVAL OF THE Board of Trustees' deligent efforts to keep the operating costs of the district at the 90 cent legal tax limit, in spite of increases in salaries for all personnel and increase in the administrative spread, has been expressed in a letter received recently from the Taxpayers' Association, commending the board for its "good work in the face of problems of growth."

Barbara Stark Home From Olympic Games–Looking "Tired" But "Fine"

Looking "tired but fine", 15-year-old Barbara Stark arrived home from the Helsinki Olympic Games yesterday morning.

Barbara, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Stark of 555 Manzanita, landed at the San Francisco Airport at 6:15 yesterday morning. She had flown direct from New York, after arriving there Tuesday evening on Pan American flight number one from Helsinki.

BARBARA WAS the first Northern California Athlete to return home, and was greeted at the airport by her family and by members of the Berkeley Women's City Club.

The cut Barbara received while training for her race is now healing, and Mrs. Stark reported her daughter looked "swell."

BARBARA PLACED A strong fifth as the lone American entry in the finals of the women's 100 meter backstroke race last week. She was clocked in at 1:16.2, and earned two points for the United States Olympic squad.

Barbara reported she got along fine with the girls from the other countries who participated in the Olympic Games. Often receptions were held, when the athletes from one country would invite the athletes from another country to parties.

HELSINKI IS A wonderful city, Barbara said. She commented on the fact that many of the homes had been freshly painted for the games, and the city had a clean and fresh appearance about it.

Much like any women, Barbara spent a good deal of time shopping in Finland, and returned home with many gifts for her family.

Barbara, who will be an Acalanes sophomore next fall, summed up the entire trip, by saying it was "wonderful."

Black's Market Has Fifth Anniversary

Black's Market is celebrating its fifth anniversary this weekend.

Owners of the Market, Frank Black, Meat Department; Jack and Chet Clark, Grocery Department Leighton DeMaeyer and Jim Tosteson, Liquor and Delicatessen Department, will help celebrate the anniversary by giving away many gifts.

MANY OF THE employees who working at the market when it first opened, are still employed there, which is a record that speaks for itself.

It is the hope of the owners of Black's Market that "Old friends will help with the celebration this weekend."

Frog-man Thrills Are Yours–for New SUN Subs!

Now you can enjoy "Frog-man" thrills . . . without even leaving home.

Now you can be like a deep-sea diver as he explores the mysterious, unknown depths of the world's greatest oceans . . . without your leaving home.

For "Frog-man" swim fins and an underwater swim mask can be yours at no cost, thanks to an offer the SUN is putting into operation beginning right now! By securing just three new subscriptions to the Lafayette Sun, Orinda Sun or Walnut Creek Sun — or by turning in two new subscriptions and $2 in cash — you can obtain the fins.

And you can receive the underwater swim mask by just selling one new subscription to any of the SUNS.

Mystery of the Missing Sanitary District Party

By POLITICUS

Society reporting was never like this. Either a party takes place or it doesn't, and if it does, those present are usually willing — in many instances, eager — to have their names mentioned in the newspaper accounts of the affair.

But the case of the rumored get-together of some garbagemen and some directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District last spring remains a mystery which would baffle Sherlock Holmes or any of his present-day successors. Instead of "Whodunnit?", the key question is, "Was there such a 'party' — and if there was, who was there and what was said?"

RUMORS HAVE BEEN FLOATING thick and fast to the effect that last spring, after franchising of garbage collection had been mentioned as a possible means of bringing additional revenue to the Sanitary District, but before any action on the proposal, there was an informal get-together of some garbagemen and some directors upstairs of Stan's Brick House in Walnut Creek. These persistent rumors have it that the garbagemen wanted to discuss the proposed garbage franchising with the directors and that they asked the directors to a social gathering.

Of course, it's just as proper for garbagemen and Sanitary Board members to have a tete-a-tete about pertinent problems as it is for any other people to get together and gab informally about important or unimportant issues. But many people have been asking about these rumors. Last week we reported the purchase by the major garbage firms of gasoline from the Seaside Oil Company in Danville, where Harold Toland, Sanitary District director, is distributor for this area.

EFFORTS BY THIS REPORTER to ascertain the facts have met with reactions ranging from vehement, indignant denial to statemnts that yes-or-maybe such a get-together was held.

Unfortunately, as is frequently the case in intriguing mysteries, three is a tendency by some conversationalists toward "clamming up" or at least toward anonymity, and there is a vagueness about time, place, names.

COLONEL H. M. SMITTEN, board secretary and until recently a director, said, "I was invited but I didn't go."

Smitten said a telephone call had come to his home and a message had been left, inviting him. "It wasn't from one of the local garbagemen — I don't know from whom it was," he continued. "But I'm not taking such assignments from anyone I don't know. I don't know if the gathering was held or who was there, if it was held."

Director William Malott said he had heard that such a gathering had been arranged but he stated he had not been invited.

DIRECTORS TOLAND AND R. E. WADSWORTH both denied any knowledge of any such get-together, as did Joe Navone, owner of Orinda Garbage and Refuse Disposal Service, and Louis Repetto, partner with Arthur J. Di Grazia in Lafayette Disposal Service.

Board Chairman Elliott Johnson declared he did not hear of any such party, "And if I had," he added, "I wouldn't have attended it."

WADSWORTH SAID, "I don't recall any gathering like that." He added:

"We eat lunch there sometimes. Maybe the matter was discussed at lunch. If it was, there was nothing wrong about that — just as there's nothing wrong with anyone discussing problems, or with your phoning me and asking me about this.

"I venture to say that Joe Navone has been to a half-dozen board meetings in the last three years, and if he has something he wants to discuss we always talk with him in the lobby. Maybe we had lunch together and talked things over — I don't recall. But if we did, there was nothing wrong about that.

'I've known Joe Navone for 15 years; he's a neighbor in Orinda. If Joe wants to get something done, he talks about it with us. That's perfectly natural."

"Any 'party' of garbagemen and Sanitary District directors is news to me," declared Navone. "There are no grounds for such rumors. We never had such a party. And the only social gatherings I've attended at Stan's Brick House have been Lions Club functions."

Repetto said: "There was no party like that, that I know of. Any statement that such a get-together was held is one of the grossest fabrications. There's not a shred of truth to it."

Toland, asked about the rumors, said:

"They're absolutely wrong. There was no gathering or party like that, upstairs of Stan's Brick House or anywhere else that I know of. There's absolutely no foundation to the rumors."

Asked about rumors that some sort of "understanding" may have been reached in connection with purchase of gasoline from Seaside, Toland replied:

"I've put in six years on the board of the Sanitary District and served two years as president of the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce before then. Would I be the type of businessman to do that sort of thing?

"There's no basis for the stories."

Garbarge Franchise Hearing Thursday

Public hearing of the controversial garbage franchise proposal comes before the directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District next Thursday night, at 8 p.m. at the District's building, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

The garbage franchise proposal is "coming to a head after having been brewing for five or six years," Director R. E. Wadsworth of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District stated last week.

Four of the five Sanitary board calling for a garbage franchise members approved a proposal calling for a garbage franchise plan during their July 5 meeting.

A week later, after a barrage of protests from individuals and improvement associations throughout the district, the board rescinded its action which had set up a plan for letting out a franchise on garbage collection in the area.

Earle Reelected Fire Board Head

The names of the three Orinda County Fire Protection District Officers, who were recently reelected, were announcd during Tusdays meeting of the County Board of Supervisors.

Reelected as President was Gilbert Earle, while Warren Harrold was named as vice-president and Zach Montgomery was announced as treasurer.

A request made by the Orinda Fire district to construct a carport for Fire Station No. 2 was forwarded to the County Planning Commission.

Park System Helps Curb Juvenile Delinquency, Park Council Told

"Parks are not a panacea for juvenile delinquency, but there's a definite correlation between lack of family recreation and delinquent behavior problems," Jack Glass of Concord, superintendent of Contra Costa Juvenile Hall, told the 40 central and eastern county residents attending the Contra Costa Parks Council's public meeting in the Bethel Island Improvement Club last week.

Describing the functions and purposes of the detention home, Glass stressed the importance of recreation in the rehabilitation program there and deplored the fact that this county has so little to offer in the way of a delinquency preventive, family recreation.

HE RECOMMENDED that steps be taken to correct the situation before the county becomes a blighted area.

William Penn Mott of Orinda, superintendent of parks for Oakland, explained the council program and answered questions from an enthusiastic eastern county delagation.

Mott, a county resident for 14 years and former member of the County Planning Commission, insisted that lack of park facilities here was a serious threat to the growth of a wholesome county.

Juvenile delinquency and fatalities would be cut considerably by a park system, perhaps even by 50 per cent, as were New York's juvenile fatalities after its park system was established, he predicted.

JOHN MATHEWS OF Walnut Creek described the extensive East Bay Regional Park system recently toured by a park council group, and Council Secretary Eva Clune, also of Walnut Creek, gave added sidelights.

Karl Gehringer of the Oakley Girl Scout Council and former principal of Oakley High School urged eastern county residents to support the parks program, lest all such developments go elsewhere in the county, as the junior colleges had.

The resort area around Bethel Island, famed for its fishing, would offer unsurpassed potentialities for a county park, which is badly needed in that area, Ted Andronica and W. E. Hotchkiss of Bethel Island told the group.

THEY EXPLAINED, however,that certain problems, such as high reclamation district taxes, would have to be solved first before any lands could be taken off their tax roll.

Chairman Alvin Burton of Walnut Creek announced that he had received informal word that the park council's recommendation for a county-wide park survey would be approved, and he assured the Bethel Island group that the survey would take their problems into consideration.

Meeting arrangements were under direction of Mrs. Verna Hoffman and Dr. Roy E. Casey, council directors and members of the Bethel Island Chamber of Commerce, and James Curran of Antioch.

Rev. Charles Hill At St. Stephen's

To welcome the possible new pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Orinda, a reception will be held at the home of the Thomas N. St. Hill's, 60 Tunnel Road, Thursday at 8 p.m.

At the invitation of the Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan Block, Bishop of the Diocese of California, Rev. Charles N. Hill will spend a week in the Bay area, with the idea of eventually becoming permanently settled in Orinda as the head of Orinda's Episcopal church.

THE REV. HILL will conduct services for St. Stephen's on Sunday, August 17, at 8:45 a.m. in the Orinda Community church building. The Bishops Committee has strongly urged all members of St. Stephen's to be present at this service.

The Rev. Charles N. Hill has been rector of Trinity Episcopal church in Victoria, Texas, but due to the fact that his two sisters reside in San Francisco, he has expressed a strong desire to move with his family to California.

SPECIAL MUSIC has been prepared for both the reception for Reverend Hill and the service which he will conduct on the 17th by Mrs. T. J. Fahay, organist for St. Stephen's, and Stan Stidham, vocalist. Reception arrangements will be made by Mrs. M. E. Spaght, Hospitality committee chairman for St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary.

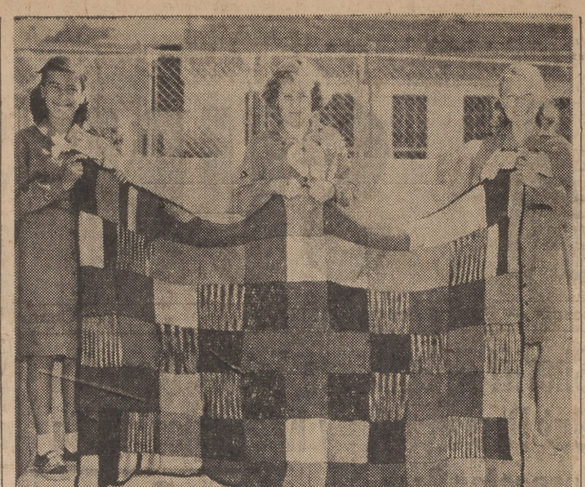
Members wishing reservations for the reception should contact Mrs. William Sparling or Mrs. Walter Christie.

'State Of Union' To Be Presented

"State of the Union" was selected as the fall production of the Orinda Dramateurs, during a board meeting of the group held last week.

The tnree-act play will give an excellent opportunity to anyone who wishes to act, do stage work, make-up, or help in any other field of theatrical work.

Advance try-outs will be held at Orinda Grammar school the week of August 18, while the play will be staged at Acalanes High School, October 23, 25, and November 1.



MEMBERS OF GIRL SCOUT Troop 58 presented this afghan, which they had made themselves, to the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross. Girl Scouts proudly displaying their handy work, are, reading from left to right, Linda Lancione, Myrna Decker and Sheri Elder. Although every girl helped in making the afghan, these were the girls who won honors for knitting the most squares and collecting the largest amount of yarn. The afghan will now be given to the amputee ward at Oak Knoll Hospital. —SUN photo by Earl Reed

Possible Civil Defense Air Spotter Headuarters Building Finally Sited

A small, one-room building, formerly used as a real estate office, and which is now located on the Moraga-Orinda Road, may be purchased by the state Civil Defense authorities and move dto a new site somewhere in or near Lafayette.

This building will then be used as the official Civil Defense air spotter headquarters for the Lafayette-Orinda-Moraga-Canyon area, according to Vera Zang, assistant county coordinator of the civil defense "Operation Skywatch" program.

IT IS NOW UP to the Civil Defense heads to purchase the building, Miss Zang said.

Throughout America, "Operation Skywatch", the civil defense 24-hour around-the-clock activiation of air spotters' has been in action since July 14. However, because no headquarter building had been selected for the area, this entire section has not been participating.

EARLY PLANS WERE made with the hope of gaining St. Mary's College or Moraga School as the air spotter headquarters, but these plans "fell through."

As soon as this headquarter building is set up, there will be a need for nearly 600 volunteers to man the station.

Earlier this year, Commander M. Blaine De Leshe, USN, retired, and post-supervisor for this area, held a class for the first group of volunteers. Included in this group were Ernest Kittredge, Harriet Kittredge, and Ynez Long of Lafayette, Mrs. F. R. Devin of Moraga, and William Foster, Lillian Brothers, Betty Gordon, Mary Little, Alice Welsch, and Allen Bottomley of Orinda.

SINCE THIS FIRST group met, there have been no further classes and not too many volunteers. Yet, anyone from teen-age to retired adults are eligible to give their time, and have been asked to help.

Persons interested are again asked to contact Commander De Leshe at Drake 6-8852, or either of his two assistants, Mrs. F. R. Devin at Drake 6-8697 or Mrs. William Gordon at Orinda 8852.

Afghan Presented To Red Cross By Girl Scouts

Members of Girl Scout Troop 58 presented a hand-knitted afghan to the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross Tuesday afternoon.

THE AFGHAN, which the girls made themselves, will now be given to the amputee ward at Oak Knoll Hospital.

Every girl in the troop participated in the making of the afghan, but top honors for knitting the most square and collecting the largest amount of yarn has gone to Myrna Decker, Seri Elder, and Linda Lancione.

OTHER GIRLS IN the troop who helped with the afghan are: Joan Hoyer, Babette Ambler, Jeanne Slusser Jinny Matey, Bonnie Miner, Pat Wilke, Sally Stewart, Mary Foster, Freddie Lamb, Patsy Murphy and Julie Allen.

Since the Girl Scout Troop 58 first started, it has been their policy to help others less fortunate than themselves.

Each year they have made Easter Baskets, Christmas Stockings, and birthday gifts for the children of Weimar Sanitarium. They have made cloth scrapbooks and paper Christmas books for the children of the Shrine Hospital, and they collected over six large cartons full of comics and paper covered books for the hospital patients at Camp Stoneman.

The afghan is now the "crowning glory" of their many fine achievements.

Barbecue Winds Up As Great Success

More than one hundred members and guests joined in a gay outing at the barbecue and swimming party given by the League of Jewish Women last Sunday.

Turtle Rock Ranch provided the setting for an afternoon of swimming and sunning, cocktails, a barbecue dinner, and dancing.

Arrangements were completed by Mrs. Arthur Scharlach, social chairman, and the Mesdames Harry Delmont, Gerald Hoytt, Robert Robinson, Hy Wiseman, Ben Singer and David Zuckerman.

Earl Pierce Buys Real Estate Firm

Earl Pierce recently purchased the Daviess Real Estate firm in the Central Bank Building and began operation last Friday.

Pierce, who has been in the business for six years, will keep the same sales force and the same policies which have already been established.

Lee Daviess will now spend his entire time at his recently opened used car lot located at 3650 Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Your Garden

Interested in a Perennial Border? Here's How To Do It On Your Own!

By BERT WRIGHT

The cheapest and most interesting way to establish a perennial border is to grow it yourself from seed. Most every gardener is accustomed to sowing annual seeds but only a comparatively few take a whirl at growing their own perennials.

Actually perennials require no more care in planting and they will supply you with a crop of plants that would cost you 50 cents apiece or more were you to purchase them as year-old plants. Mid-summer weather speeds germination. By fall the seedlings will be large enough to transplant into a cold frame for overwintering or directly into the border. Most will bloom next spring or summer.

THE SEEDS may be sown in a flat using a sand-soil-leaf mold mixture of equal proportions. You can use one flat to sow 4 or 5 varieties of perennials since you will not usually want a great many plants of each. Keep the flat partially shaded to prevent drying and baking of the surface by the sun. Kept in the shade, it will require watering only once or twice a week, whereas if left out in th sun, daily watering would be necessary. It is also a good idea to cover the seed containers with at least two thicknesses of newspaper or one thickness of burlap until the seeds sprout.

There are about 10 perennials easily grown from seed. Of these the best known are delphinium, columbine, shasta daisy, gaillardia, and dianthus (pinks). You might try some less familiar perennials too:

BABY'S BREATH: This delicately perfumed small flowered plant is available in single and double forms in white, pink and rose, growing 2 to 3 feet tall.

Pyrethrum: Lacy-foliaged, daisy-like blooms, growing 1½ to 2 feet high with yellow centers and pink petals of varying shades. Blooms in May.

Boltonia: This is a very tall growing (up to 8 feet) perennial with tiny lavender-white or pink daisy flowers in large clusters. It is an aster and blooms in the fall.

COREOPSIS: These bear large, yellow daisy-like blooms and grow well with delphinium, forget-me-nots and other blue flowers.

Mullein or Verbascum: Phoenician hybrids of this tall growing spiked flower are available in white, pink, rose and purple.

Spencer Lehmann Wins Promotion

Spencer Lehmann of 3495 Moraga Boulevard, has received a promotion and will act as technical representative to John Pegg, New York vice-president of the Shell Development Company for the next two-years.

For the past six years, Lehmann has acted as supervisor-development in the Process Development Department with the Shell Company.

He and his wife, Rosalie and their two children, will leave shortly for New York. While living here, Lehmann was active in the Lafayette Improvement Association and the Dad's Club.

Rosalie was interested in the Childrens Hospital, the PTA, and was a member of the Republican Women's Group.

Ordained a Deacon

Formerly leading the children's services for St. Stephen's A. L. Hemenway, know as Gus Hemenway by members, will be ordained a deacon in Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, on Saturday morning at 10:30.

He will have charge of the Episcopal mission church in South San Francisco.

Dr. Whiston Gives Final Service Before Vacation

Conducting his last Service before a well-earned vacation, Dr. Charles F. Whiston will speak on "Faith" to the members of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Sunday morning at 8:45, at the Orinda Community church building.

The Whistons and their five children will spend a month at the summer home which Dr. Whiston constructed at Point Rubicon on the shore of Lake Tahoe. After this time, he has consented to return to St. Stephen's until a permanent pastor is assigned to the Orinda church.

IN VIEW OF Dr. Whiston's prominence as an author and teacher, St. Stephen's is most proud to be able to present this most distinguished priest to interested persons of all faiths in this area.

During Dr. Whiston's short absence, the Bishop's Committtee has arranged that the services be conducted by several noted Bay Area clerics.

SPECIAL MUSIC has been prepared for this last Service. Mrs. T. J. Fahay will be at the organ, playing as prelude Lardelli's "Toccatina," and "Postlude in A Minor" by Calkin, and also accompanying Stan Stidham in his vocal selection "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF THIRD PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON THEIR HEARING OF THE PRECISE LAND USE MASTER PLAN FOR CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY BEING GENERALLY THE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a third public hearing on the Precise Land Use Plan for a portion of the unincorporated territory of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, has been set by the Contra Costa County Planning Commission, and said hearing will be held at the hour of 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, August 19, 1952, before the Contra Costa County Planning Commission in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California. Said hearing is the third public hearing for the precise zoning of the lands hereinafter mentioned and as provided under the Conservation and Planning Law.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED, that this is the third public hearing and which said hearing may conclude the hearings before the Planning Commission prior to presentation of the Precise Plan to the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County. If this hearing concludes the hearings by the Planning Commission, it will then be presented to the Board subsequent to the above date of this third hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that the portion of the unincorporated territory for the proposed section of the Precise Land Use Plan is for certain portions of the unincorporated territory being generally the Canyon School District. Said unincorporated territory is more exactly described as follows: to-wit:

All that certain real property situated in the State of California, County of Contra Costa, described as follows:

Being all that unincorporated territory in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, known as the Canyon School District.

And in addition thereto, the following described territory, which is a portion of the Moraga School District, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point, said point being the northeast corner of Lot 270 of "Map of Sectionization of a Part of Rancho Laguna de Los Palos Colorados" recorded in Map Book 15 at page 308, said point also being the southeast corner of the Orinda Union School District; thence southerly along the eastern boundary line of Lots 270, 294, 297, 318, and 319 of said "Map of Sectionization of a Part of Rancho Laguna de Los Palos Colorados" to a point on the southwestern boundary line of Rancho Laguna de Los Palos Colorados, said point being the southeast corner of Lot 319 of said "Map of Sectionization of a Part of Rancho Laguna de Los Palos Colorados"; thence southerly on a line projected from said eastern boundary line of Lots 270, 294, 297, 318, and 319 of "Map of Sectionization of a Part of Rancho Laguna de Los Palos Colorados" 1700 feet more or less to a point on the southwestern boundary line of the Moraga School District; thence along said Moraga School District boundary line northwesterly, northerly, northwesterly, northerly and easterly to the point of beginning.

Saving and excepting therefrom all lands heretofore zoned comprehensively under Ordinance No. 362.

Said hearing will be conducted under the basis of the precise land use plan for the above described territory and indicated on the following map which will be known as "The Districts Map for the Canyon Area, Contra Costa County, California, Insert Map No. 42." The above mentioned map will hereafter become an additional subsection and amendment of the Precise Zoning Ordinance No. 382, of the County of Contra Costa, State of California. The above mentioned map presented at said hearing will indicate thereon the proposed zoning for the above described unincorporated territory being as of this date prepared and on file in the office of the County Planning Commission at 1122 Escobar Street, Martinez, California, and as of this date indicating thereon said proposed land use districts as now are incorporated or are to be incorporated in Ordinance No. 382 as adopted and as of the findings prepared thereon for amendments thereto.

This notice has been prepared subsequent to preparation of the calendar for the Contra Costa County Planning Commission for the month of August, 1952 ,by the County Planning Technician.

G. F. McCORMICK
Secretary, Contra Costa
County Planning Commission

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Letters To The Editor

To The Editor:

On Tuesday evening, I attended the meeting of the County Planning Commission in Martinez when action was taken on the proposed Fred T. Wood subdivision, Orinda Hills, here in Orinda.

I came away shocked by the lack of consideration in the final analysis by this county agency as a body for the ordinary citizen and his community interests.

In the absence of any regional representative from our area on the Commission, our county supervisor Mr. Cummings, as an ex-officio member of the Planning Commission, was expected to represent his constituents to the point of advocating fairness.

Mr. Cummings did appear. He appeared just **AFTER** our group of Orinda people had presented their final plea — for modifications which would protect the natural terrain. Mr. Cummings as chairman of the Board of Supervisors and as county officer for many years appears very influential. At Tuesday's meeting it appeared that powerful persons controlled the action on the Orinda Hills proposal.

The over-all lack of fair representation of Orinda in the county as most recently evidenced in the action of the Planning Commission is cause for the Orinda citizens to TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO INCORPORATE.

Every resident whether he has five acres or one-half acre should work toward preserving the individuality and natural beauty of Orinda. Incorporation will offer better protection and closer control of our community.

An Irrate Voter and Taxpayer

Einheimer At Hotpoint Confab

H. G. Einheimer of 21 Anne Avenue, a Hotpoint Company appliance distributor salesman, attended a three-day management training school in Monterey recently.

The school was sponsored by Hotpoint as part of a long-range, $100,000 national dealer development program now being launched by the appliance company.

Sharp gains in appliance sales in this area have been noted during the past 30 days, with all business pointing to an increased level of consumer buying throughout 1952, Hotpoint Manager John F. McDaniel said at the training school.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8
Exhibit of Leonard Brooks' paintings, Artists Market, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, 1 to 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
Cadets of Mt. Diablo Unit, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

Hawaiian Dance, Park Pool, 8 p.m.

Young Republican Picnic-Rally, Harvey B. Lyon estate, Lafayette, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10
Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11
Barbershoppers, 1022 University Avenue, Berkeley, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa Jewish Center, American Legion Hall, Walnut Creek, 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12
Carnation Tennis Clinic, Acalanes High School, 9 a.m. to noon.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13
Rotary Club, Willows.

THURSDAY, AUGST 14
Exhibit of Leonard Brooks' paintings, Artists Market, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, 1 to 4 p.m.

Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

Garbage franchise meeting, Sanitary Board office, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
Exhibit of Leonard Brooks' paintings, Artists Market, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, 1 to 4 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 751
IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTTENANCES IN LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 27

RESOLVED by the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District that it is the intention of the said District Board to order the following work to be done and improvements to be made in above local Improvement District in the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

Construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances.

Such above mentioned work being more particularly and specifically set forth and described in the plans, profiles and specifications for said work heretofore adopted by the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District by its Resolution No. 747 which plans, profiles and specifications are hereby referred to for all particulars in connection therewith and by reference made a part hereof.

The public streets in which said work is to be done are shown and delineated in detail and specifically located on the plans hereinabove referred to, and reference is herby specifically made to said plans, and notice is hereby given to all parties that specific locations thereof are contained in said plans: Such locations being:

In the following streets in said Sanitary District and in said Local Improvement District as they and the proposed work in relation thereto are shown on Sheet 1 of said plans and specifications:

OVERHILL ROAD, from Engineer's station 0 plus 25 to be located therein at its intersection with the western boundary line of Moraga Highlands, Unit No. 1; thence along the center line to RI 1 to be located in Overhill Road, 20 feet easterly from its intersection with the southern extension of the line between Lots 21 and 22 as said lots are designated on that certain map entitled "Moraga Highlands, Unit No. 1, Contra Costa County, California," which map was filed June 22, 1945, in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, in Volume 27 of Maps on pages 54 and 55.

HIGHLAND COURT, from its southeastern extremity at its intersection with Overhill Road, to RI 2 to be located in Highland Court, 10 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the northeastern extension of the line between Lots 6 and 7 of said Moraga Highlands, Unit No. 1.

ALSO, the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances, in accordance with said plans and specifications outside of said Local Improvement District No. 27 and inside of Local Improvement District No. 14 and in the following street within said Sanitary District as they and the proposed work in relation thereto are shown on Sheet 1 of said plans and specifications.

OVERHILL ROAD, from MH 1 to be located therein 25 feet westerly, from the western boundary line of Moraga Highlands, Unit No. 1 to Engineer's station 0 plus 25 to be located at the intersection of Overhill Road with the western boundary line of Moraga Highlands, Unit No. 1.

The office of the Recorder referred to hereinabove is the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and Official Records and file numbers hereinabove referred to are Official Records and file numbers of said Recorder. The letters MH and RI herein used refer to and mean Manhole and Rodding Inlet, respectively.

In the foregoing descriptions, the width of all easements described by reference to a center line is measured at right angles.

In the foregoing descriptions, wherever right-of-way, easement, street, or other public way is described wherein work is to be done, it is the intention that said work shall also be extended so as to connect the same with existing sewers or sewer work to be constructed nearest to said right-of-way, easement, street, or other public way, and at the point in said proposed work where a manhole, rodding inlet, or other construction is shown on said Plans therefor, unless otherwise shown thereon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such sanitary sewers and appurtenances be constructed in said streets or public ways hereinabove described, of the dimensions, materials, and in the particular locations set forth and shown on the plans and specifications and detailed drawings hereinabove and hereafter referred to; together with the construction of all appurtenances thereto, including necessary fittings, trenchings, grading and regrading, excavation and fill, removal of obstructions, connections to existing services, back filling, reconstruction of existing ground surface as required to conditions existing prior to commencement of construction, all in the manner, of the materials and to the dimensions and to the grades, and in the particular locations as the same are more fully shown on the plans and specifications and detailed drawings hereinabove and hereafter referred to;

That the structures and work and improvements herein described shall be constructed to the grades, sub-grades and elevations severally shown upon the plans and profiles and detailed drawings thereof in the respective locations thereof, to which plans and profiles reference is hereby expressly made for a description of the grades to which all of the work and improvements under this Resolution of Intention shall be done, which said grades are hereby adopted and established as the official grades therefor for all purposes in connection with proceedings pursuant to this Resolution of Intention; notice is hereby further given that said grades are or may be, in part, new and different from those heretofore established or existing, or may be, and in some cases are, different from existing ground levels;

All of said work and improvements shall be done to the lines and grades as shown on the plans and profiles and in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore referred to for the doing of said work and improvement, and which are now on file in the office of the Secretary of the District Board.

Excepting from all of the herein described work all of said work that has already been done to the lines and grades shown on said plans and profiles, and in accordance with said plans and specifications;

The attention of all persons is directed to the fact that all of said classes of work above described may not be constructed upon all of the streets and/or public ways above described in their entirety, but only upon the particular locations as shown on the plans and specifications, to which the attention of all persons is directed for a description of the work, location of the several classes of work, a description of the classes of work to be done upon each of the several public streets or rights-of-way named, a description of the streets and rights-of-way, and for all other information contained in the said plans and specifications pertinent to the doing and completion of the work and improvements herein proposed; and

WHEREAS, said contemplated work and improvements, in the opinion of this District Board, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, said District Board hereby makes the expenses and costs of said work and improvements chargeable upon a district, which said district said District Board hereby declares the District benefited by the work and improvements herein described; and which is to be assessed to pay the cost and expenses thereof; said district shall include that territory in the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, which is shown on that certain plat or map on file in the office of the Secretary of the District Board, and which is set forth as the "Map Showing Proposed Assessment District Boundary for the Improvement of Local improvement District No. 27 in Resolution No. 748 of the District Board," and which said map or plat indicated, by a boundary line, the extent of the territory included in the proposed district and covers all details as to the extent of the area to be assessed; said map or plat is, by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof:

Excepting from the area shown and delineated on said map or plat, hereinabove referred to, the area of all public streets, avenues, lanes, roads, drives, courts, places, public parks, and all easements and rights-of-way therein contained belonging to the public.

That the proceedings for said work and improvement shall be had and taken under and in accordance with Division 7 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California ("Improvement Act of 1911.")

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Health Officer of said County of Contra Costa has recommended in writing to said Board that said proceedings for said work be instituted as a necessary health measure, and said Board heretofore ordered said recommendation spread upon the Minutes of said Board and by Resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of four-fifths of the members of said Board found and determined that such a necessity exists.

That serial bonds shall be issued pursuant to Part 5 of Division 7 of Streets and Highways Code (Improvement Act of 1911) to represent the unpaid assessments of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT (6%) per annum, to extend for a period of nine(9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the next October 15th following their date, and to be payable in annual installments the last installment thereof to mature nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the next 15th day of October following their date, said bonds and the interest thereon to be payable as provided in said Code.

That Thursday the 21st day of August, 1952, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m., of said day, and at the meeting place of said Board, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, City of Walnut Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, be and the same are hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where any and all persons having any objection to the proposed work and improvement, the grades thereof, or to the extent of the district to be assessed, or all thereof, may appear before said Board and show cause why said proposed work should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution of Intention, and may present written protest, not later than the hour hereinabove set for hearing, against the doing of said work, the grades thereof, or to the extent of the territory to be assessed to pay the cost and expenses thereof.

That the Engineer of said District shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said work and improvement, in the manner and form required by law, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

That the Secretary of said Board shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published twice, as required by law, in the Orinda Sun, a newspaper published and circulated within said District and hereby designated for that purpose by said Board. The first publication of said notice shall be not less than ten (10) days prior to the date herein fixed for hearing on this Resolution of Intention.

Said District Board does hereby direct its Secretary to mail notices of the adoption of this Resolution of Intention postage prepaid to all persons owning real property proposed to be assessed for the work herein described, whose names and addresses appear on the last equalized assessment roll for taxes of the County of Contra Costa or as known to the Clerk, the contents of said notices and preparation and mailing to be as required by law, and to be completed at least fifteen (15) days prior to such hearing.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the District Board of CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT of Contra Costa County, State of California, this 24th day of July, 1952 by the following called vote:

AYES: Members — Malott, Smitten, Toland, Wadsworth.
NOES: Members — None.
ABSENT: Members — Johnson.

H. W. TOLAND
President pro tem of the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California.

COUNTERSIGNED:
H. M. SMITTEN
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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

SO, you thought that ust because the conventions were over you could sit back on your haunches with your hunches and relax until voting day! Obviously you have overlooked the fact that you have yet to reckon with us. HAVE you registered? Have you REGISTERED! Have YOU registered! ! ! ! If you haven't you should be spanked and sent to whereever it is that spanked adults are sent. However, it is still possible to accomplish this miracle of freedom by running down to the bank at the Crossroads any Friday between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. from now until it is too late (after Sept. 1st) and Mrs. Helen W. Drews will take care of the necessary formalities.

MRS. JOSEPH DOWNS tells us that Saturday evening, August 9, will be the big Park Pool party—Hawaiian this time with William Tapia and his four piece orchestra, lately of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, plunked on the plateau in the perilous perimeter of the pool to play for the plaudits of the people whose pleasing plight is to be present for this playful planning. Only pre-requisite, membership in the Park Pool or—if you have a friend. Anyway, Madame Downs, who performs such efficient machinations as "Absurdia in Suburbia" is at the head of this shindig so you know it will be good.

Local performers are Jean Bottjer, Pat Woodcock, Punani Garrison and Gerri McMullin and they wriggle and sway in true Hawaiian dance style for your entertainment and has it over occurred to you to wonder why there should be an "r" in wriggle? There is also just plan wiggle in the dictionary but it does not have half the meaning of wriggle. All this reminds us of shrimp wiggle which is also delightful, slightly pink and undulatingly wobbly—oh well, put on your Hawaiian type garb and come to the party—sounds like fun.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartzell have returned from a trip to Mexico and have come up with answers to a lot of things we have wondered about for a long time. (1) when you catch a sail fish which weikhs 122 pounds and is 9 feet 8 inches long it takes you approximately 45 minutes from nibble time to landed time — during the battle the boat backs up to the fish not visa versa as in the case of a small boat — there are four men on board to take care of everything you can't negotiate alone. When you arrive back at the dock you get your certificate for having caught Mr. Fish and then instead of trying to stuff him into your pants pocket you give him to the poor people who have been waiting for you — and who have nothing much else to eat but your fish, corn and fruit when in season.

(2) The Bull Fights are NOT a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Between April and November the professional fighters are on vacation so the summer traveler sees only the amateurs. The audience felt more sorry for the bull than the toreadors and Texas friends of the Hartzells said "give us a pony and a rope any day."

(3) The Pyramids, which we thought only grew in Egypt, are magnificent remains of an Ancient civilization and are the concrete manifestations of their various rituals to the sun, moon and so forth.

(4) **AT GUADALAJARA** they saw the landing of a Flying Tiger — the ex-service heroes from the Orient who are now making cross country freight hauls but in this particular case were returning Mexican "wetbacks" — wetback is the term used to describe the Mexican laborers who swim the Rio Grande to enter the U. S. illegally and work in the fields until caught and deported. They were lined up prison fashion and taken by bus so far inland that supposedly they would not be able to do the same thing again.

(5) Chapultapec Castle, the last home of Carlotta and Maximillian, is beautifully decorated and preserved. Items of particular interest — the French furniture, grand pianos and China cabinets full of gifts. The ledgers in the Council Chambers were spread out on the desks exactly as Maximillian had left them.

New comers to Orinda when they build their home on Camino Don Miguel — the David K. Gilmores who spent last winter at Tahoe which must have been quite an experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crellin, daughter and son-in-law of the E. F. Wiley's have arrived from the East where Mr. Crellin has been taking his master's degree at Harvard.

What is this business about having an anniversary party without the bride and groom of one year! Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Adams (Joan Woolsey) had not arrived from the East for their summer visit with both families so the senior Woolseys and Adams had an anniversary party without them at Tahoe on the 14th of July. The junior Adams are here now, however, and are visiting friends and family at Tahoe, Marysville and Sacramento.

Another anniversary party — this time Silver (25 years). The James Lucas Sr. assembled 150 guests on the 26th of July for cocktails and a turkey, ham, beef and salami dinner. Picturesque note: the Lucas home is named "Casa de Algria" that was a new one on us so we asked "what in the world did you name it that for?" The explanation was that the name means 'House of Happiness" in Portugese and they were so happy to have built it and be living in it that that was the obvious name — The 25th anniversary party illustrates that they named it well.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT a 'Greeter' is? You old fogies who have lived around here forever may not because it is a fairly new plan whereby an attractive lady comes to call just after you move in and answers a lot of questions you have been saving for just an occasion — and gives you complimentary tickets from the various local merchants — and, in general, makes you feel glad you moved to this area. The following Greeters were entertained at luncheon recently at the home of the ringleader Mrs. Eda Lippi: The Mrs. Kay Todd, Mary Castro, Leslie Cruickshank, Mary Ann Pearson, Adeline Todd, Madelyn Nemirand, Eileen Martin. Subsequent note: By "old fogies" we are not reflecting on your age or activities — it is simply a matter of property ownership.

Have you ever spent much time in the waiting room of an animal hospital? Or do you live in an area where there are fox-tails? We had to take our wild animal recently and the fox-tail business was so rushing that we spent quite a little time in the waiting room which gave us a good opportunity to observe the actions of other animal owners.

For instance: The lady with excellently pedigreed daschund being "eyed" by another lady with a combination chow-shepard. Finally, the party of the second part could stand it no longer so she leaped over to the party of the first part and popped the question regarding lineage. The party of the first part was so tickled that she sputtered the names of the antecedents and various other bits of information which we are either too inocent or too ignorant to repeat.

Then the "middle-years" couple just waiting — reading the ever present dog magazine. Finally Mrs. said to Mr. "They never have any cat magazines!" Then for no apparent reason Mr. remarked that Boxers were no good — who could possibly want a Boxer. The atmosphere in the waiting room grew tense. Although there were only cockers, dalmations, daschunds and combination breeds on hand at the moment somebody, it seems, had a Boxer at home and was breathing fires of antagonism into the waiting room air.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN and Papa brought in a box containing two kittens which were being put in the cooler for a couple of weeks while the family went on vacation. The four sided parting was tearful and Papa smiled benignly but was heard to heave a sigh of relief as he retreated, happy in the knowledge that the kittens were finally parked. Even looked like he might have considered a different solution but got talked out of it.

Then the doctor brought in a grey, orange and white stripped cat and Mrs. lurched into the air murmuring and chirping to her "baby" who had been incarcerated for something we couldn't understand but it must have been too, too ghastly. Then she handed puss to Mr. so that she could pay the bill and puss, because of a psychological aberration no doubt, clawed his way up Mr.,s shirt as far as the shoulder and then continued the journey on up the venetian blind. After that excitement was under control and Mr. became reseated with the retrieved puss the child across the room got a better look at puss and hollered for the edification of all "Look, he has no tail!" Whereupon Mr. beamed and hopped across the room to explain to the child and anyone else within a range of two city blocks that puss was a Bob-tailed Manx which was extra special (looked pretty much alley to us — maybe got caught in a swinging door or something) anyway that wasn't the half of it — the cat could speak four words — said Mr, Mrrr foood, Mrrr out, Mrrr in, and we left without finding out what the remaining mrrr might be because we had started to doubt not only ourselves but everyone else.

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Karen Collings

Karen Collins, daughter of Mrs. Paula Collings, had a very happy and busy time last week.

First, there was the celebration of removing the six-weeks-endured cast on her broken leg, then the completion of their patio in the George Penfield new home on Sunnybrook Drive, and then the entertaining of her grandparents from the south, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collings, and her favorite aunts, the Misses Joe and Lilla Jennings of Detroit, and finally the entertaining also of her cousins Larry and Judy from San Mateo.

THE THREE children slept in "Honey Boy's" stable in sleeping bags on fresh clover hay, and this was a big thrill.

The weather was hot so all enjoyed the new patio on the cool side of the house where they talked and heard the aunties tell of Jaseph National Park the night the lodge was completely burned down.

They told how the fire department, the help at the lodge, and the guests all worked successfully to prevent any of the cabins being burned, and how wonderful it was for the management, in spite of being burned out, to recruit stores early the next morning so that the usual fine breakfast was served in the dining room of the help's quarters.

Luncheon Honors Barbara Anderson

At the home of Mrs. Hannah Teiche, 201 Orinda Highway, a delightful luncheon and miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Barbara Anderson was given August 1.

Co-hosting with Teiche were her daughter Patricia, who is to be Barbara's maid of honor at her coming wedding, and Mrs. Howard Fisher. Sixteen guests from Orinda and the Bay area were present.

BARBARA, DAUGHTER of the Kenneth Andersons of El Toyonal Road, is a senior at the University of Califronia.

August 16 she will marry Navy Lt. J.G. Robert Owen Johnson in a service in the beautiful chapel of the First Congregational Church of Berkeley.

On August 15 the wedding party and out of town guests will be entertained with a buffet supper by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tellwright of Piedmont.

Mrs. Steven Reha At Fetter Springs

Mrs. Steven Reha recently enjoyed a nine day outing to Fetter Springs near the famous Boyes Springs in Sonoma county. With two old friends from Oakland and San San Francisco.

They enjoyed talking over their memories of girlhood days and of the days when they were members of the same choral group of Hungarian singers.

MRS. REHA'S granddaughter Janie Lowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lowman, returned Sunday from a month's visit with her auntie in Sacramento. The highlight of her vacation was learning to swim in her aunt's new pool.

Frank J. Thomas Honored at Luncheon

Frank J. Thomas, of 25 Broadview Terrace, was honored Monday in a special ceremony at the Golden State luncheon given by officials of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco.

Thomas was honored because of the outstanding work that the Forrest J. Curry Agency, which he represents, has done for the financial independence of California families.

Echo Lake Vacation

Mrs. Owen Janes and Mrs. W. S. Dean, without husband and children, enjoyed the week of July 21 at Echo Lake Berkeley Municipal Camp.

Here they relaxed, swam, and hiked in perfect weather, which seemed perfect also for the fishermen, for brook trout was often served for breakfast.

Enjoying this same week at the camp were Mr. and Mrs. De Loss Winkler and children of Orinda.

Orinda Here and There . . .

Harvey B. Lyon Talks to Rotary

Harvey B. Lyon, 28-year Rotary Club member, addressed members of the Orinda Rotary Club during their weekly meeting held Wednesday at the Willows.

Lyon spoke on certain aspects of Rotary and told the members odd bits of interesting information connected with Rotary International

His son, Dr. Harvey B. Lyon Jr., acted as program chairman for the day.

A general assembly has been scheduled for next Wednesday's meeting, when Otto Hieb, District Rotary Governor, will be the main speaker during the luncheon-meeting.

John Stuffel At Edwards Air Base

Air Man Third-Class John Stuffel Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stuffel, has recently been assigned to Edwards Air Force Base, California, the Air Force's important flight test center.

Airman Stuffel graduated from Acalanes High School and then went on to University of California for one year.

Prior to entering service in April 1952, he was employed with Dame Construction Company. He completed his basic training at Parks Air Force Base in Pleasonton, Calif.

Aiman Stuffel is assigned to the 6510th Air Police Squadron at this base.

Final Rites For Walter H. Grigg

Final rites for Walter Howell Grigg, 44, of 1032 First Street, Lafayette, who passed away from a heart attack July 31, were held at Roserville last Monday.

Grigg, who was known as "Tubby", died in Peralta Hospital, Oakland, following the attack which occurred while at work last week.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma, and their two children, Kent and Gordon of Lafayette. He is also survived by his sisters, Mrs. E. L. Hocking, Mrs. Jerry Cudly, Mrs. Cryil Lewis, and a brother, J. W. Grigg.

GRIGG WAS BORN in Missouri, lived at Roserville for a while, and had been a Lafayette resident for the past two years.

He was employed at the Orinda Hardware store for the past two years.

Following his death, Grigg's body was taken to the Chapel of the Valley in Lafayette.

Guy Catterton Joins Berkeley Law Firm

Guy Catterton, former Navy carrier bomber pilot, recently joined the Berkeley law firm of Nichols, Elerding and Sherman.

Catterton, 33-year-old veteran of World War II service and the Korean conflict, is a graduate of Hastings Law School.

He and his wife, Jane, and their seven-year-old son, Barry, live at 316 Camino Sobrante.

Roy Heuvel on TV

Roy Vanden Heuvel of Lafayette, now attending Menlo Junior College, will be part of a panel discussion on "Careers in California," a TV show scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on station KRON August 17.

'Buttons' Takes Dog Show Honors

"Buttons", the springer belonging to the K. E. Stringers of 30 El Verano Road distinguished himself at the dog show held in Vallejo recently, by winning three points towards championship.

This was an all breed show and competition was very keen.

Earlier this year, "Buttons" won prizes and cups in the dog show held at Pittsburg.

Baby Shower Given

Mrs. John Almond and Mrs. W. S. Dean were hostesses at the Honey Hill home of the latter recently for a baby shower for Mrs. C. W. Kersten, the proud mother of the twins, Collete and Kim.

Twenty-four women present really did shower their friend with many lovely pink and blue gifts for the babies.

Home From Mendocino

Mrs. D. Lamb and her 15-year-old daughter, Lenore, of 38 La Noria, returned home recently after nearly a month long vacation in Mendocino County.

During their trip, they stayed with Mrs. Lamb's father, Dr. Thomas Clark, who has a ranch in Mendocino.

The Navarro river borders the ranch, and each day, both Mrs. Lamb and her daughter enjoyed a swim in its waters.

Lost Dog Believed To Be in This Area

A small dog belonging to Frank Dixon of 51 Blades Way, Walnut Creek, has been missing for the past six weeks, and is believed to be somewhere in or near Orinda.

The three year old dog has been described as part-collies, part-shepherd, and has a white streak down its dark face with a bushy tail.

Dixon may be reached at Walnut Creek 6012 if the dog is located.

Fall Festival Planned

The Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will have its annual fall festival and bazaar October 29.

In charge of the event will be Mrs. U. B. Smith, ways and means chairman.

Betrothal Announced

Jean Berger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Berger of Oakland and granddaughter of Mrs. David C. Findlay of Lafayette, announced her engagement last week to Philip Pratt of San Francisco .

Miss Berger is now attending Mills College, while Robert is a graduate of St. Mary's College.

Rev. Matthews To Preach Sunday

Rev. Godfrey Matthews will be in the pulpit of the Orinda Community Church Sunday at services beginning at 10:30 a.m.

His sermon topic will be the reproach of the past.

THE SPECIAL music Sunday will be a cello by Mrs. Stanley Hudd, while Daniel Popovich will act as the organist.

Sunday school will also begin at 10:30. The older children will participate in the church services the first half-hour and then go to their usual classes.

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Reports On Sierra Journey

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Breed and nine year old son Allan returned last Sunday from a two weeks trip with the Sierra Club to Florence Lake.

At Florence Lake the 160 club members camped for the night and the next moring went by boat across the lake where the pack trial commenced for Evolution Lake.

Allan and another nine year old boy from Oakland with packs on their back were among those out in front, negotiating snow patches, rocks to be jumped, and rough trials, while their elders found the going and the altitude very tiring the first two days.

The campers felt the earthquake on July 21 and a number of avalanches were started but they did not hear of the great extent and severity of the quake until their return. Nor had they heard any political news until their return.

THE RAINS FELL continuously so fishing was disappointing but gatherings about the campfires were wonderful. While many of the men whittled bits of wood others told interesting stories of experiences and adventures. Among the story tellers was Newton Bell world traveler and lecturer. He told of visiting Bethleham on Christmas Eve.

Since the Breeds return to Orinda they have been entertaining Mrs. Breed's mother from San Francisco and her sister Mrs. Roy Kulp and daughter Edith of Spokane, Wash.

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Tomorrow Night

The biggest event of the Park Pool season will be held tomorrow at the Park Pool beginning at 8 p.m.

A mythical trip to Hawaii is the theme for a dance which will have a Hawaiian setting, and will feature the music of William Tapia's orchestra, which comes direct from the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. The music will play all evening, and there will be swimming and dancing around the pool.

AN HAWAIIAN FLOOR show is being prepared and refreshments will be served. Members and their guests must come dressed appropriately.

By contacting Marg Starkman at Orinda 2931, reservations will be made.

Jean Downs is acting as social chairman for the dance.

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Hockenbeamer

Nancy Ann Hockenbeamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Embree F. Hockenbeamer of Dias Dorados Road, announced her engagement to Davis Shurtleff of San Francisco recently.

Nancy graduated from Anna Head School and from the University of California, where she was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. She is secretary of the Berkeley Clinic Auxiliary Juniors.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Shurtleff of Napa, and is a graduate of Stanford University. He served three and a half years in the Navy. Following World War II, Robert received his masters degree from the Stanford Graduate School of Business Adminsitration.

Plans are being set for an early fall wedding.

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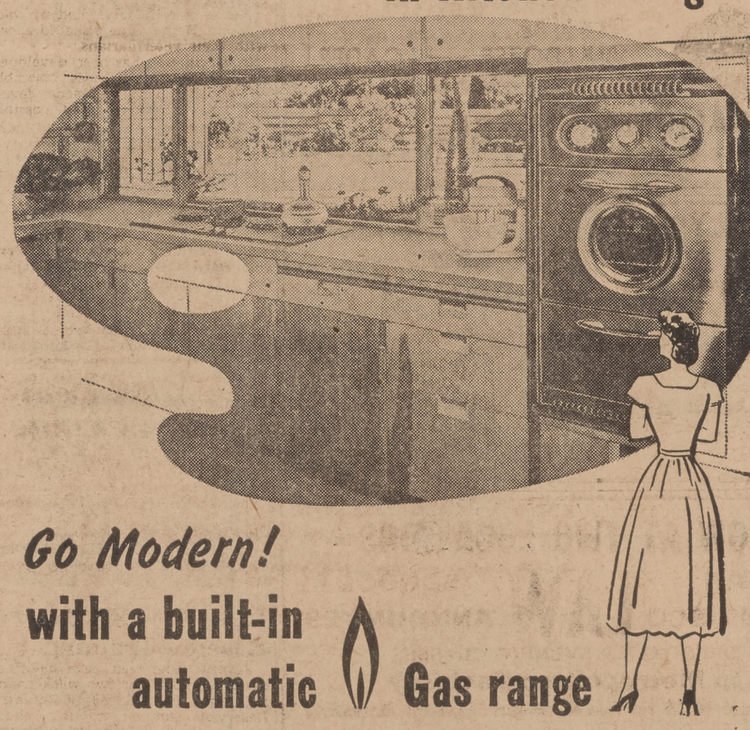

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Commuter Group Set to Resume Monthly Meetings

The Contra Costa County Commuters Association will resume its regular monthly meetings beginning Tuesday evening, August 12, at 8 p.m., at Room 105, Acalanes High School.

Arthur Bowman, president of the group, announces that a general discussion of commuters problems will occupy the schedule. A review of a recent road check conducted by Greyhound early in July will be given.

DUE TO SUMMER vacations, and the fact that many commuters got into the habit of using private ride pool transportation during the protracted bus strike this past spring, it is reported that the general loading pattern has been very spotty. Greyhound discontinued one morning and one evening scehdule between San Francisco and Walnut Creek on June 13 reportedly due to lack of commuter patronage.

It is expected that many will return to the use of busses after the summer vacation period is over. Further loading checks are planned in order to maintain a proper ratio between the number of seats available and the number of passengers presenting themselves for transportation during the morning and evening commute periods. The Commuter Association reports that it stands ready to continue its efforts in serving the interests of its more than 700 members, in seeing that safe and reliable transportation is provided to and from Contra Costa County at a proper cost in keeping with the service which is rendered.

'Spirit' Subject Of Christian Science Lession

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science church on Sunday.

The sermon will be comprised of citations from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. From First Peter this verse will be read in the sermon:

"**SEEING YE HAVE** purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently" (1:22).

The correlative passages from Science and Health will include the following:

"Spirit is reached only through the understanding and demonstration of eternal Life and Truth and Love" (p.279).

VACATION DRIVING

Are you planning to take the family on a vacation trip by automobile? If so, start early each morning when traffic is lightest, and stop early enough to get a good rest at a good place to sleep. Avoid night driving if possible.

Rick's Drive Inn Liquoir Request

A public hearing concerning the on-sale general liquor license at Rick's Drive Inn, has been set for August 26, before the state Board of Equalization at the Justice Court, 604 Ferry Street, Martinez, starting at 10 a.m.

Under the leadership of John Bohn, Lafayette attorney, a citizens' committee has been in action during the past week gathering facts and statistics concerning the Drive Inn.

This group is now in the process of preparing a brief, and appointing speakers for the August 26 meeting.

They have asked any groups protesting the proposed liquor license to contact either Bohn, Mrs. Fred Knobel, or Paul Johnson.

Application for the license was requested by A. R. Bliesner and Helen Groves, owners of Rick's Drive Inn, as general partners, and C. J. Garibotti, owner of the property.

In general, opposition is based on the proximity of the location to Acalanes High School.

Condon to Appear At Rick Hearing

Assemblyman Robert L. Condon will personally appear to protest the issuance of a liquor license to Rick's Drive Inn, Lafayette, before the State Board of Equalization when it holds a public hearing in Martinez Justice Court on August 26 at 10 a.m.

Condon, who has previously filed a written protest, bases his opposition on the Drive Inn's proximity to Acalanes High School and the added traffic hazard which he claims another bar on Mt. Diablo Boulevard would cause.

Zuckerman Named Sunday School Head

Harold Zuckerman of Danville was rehired as principal of the Jewish Sunday School of Central Contra Costa County during the groups meeting held July 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiseman of Walnut Creek.

A committee was appointed during the meeting to locate new housing facilities until the newly purposed Jewish Community Center is constructed in this area. Adequate housing is urgently needed for four classes, and anyone who might have information concerning this matter has been asked to contact Dr. Robert Robinson at Walnut Creek 2759.

Families who wish to enroll their children for the coming season should contact Mrs. Wiseman at 1482 Reliez Valley Road, Walnut Creek.

Applications for three additional teachers is still opened, and persons interested should send their applications to Mrs. R. Feldman, 510 Masefield, Concord.

Proposed County Budget Announced

A $21,887,047 budget for 1953, increasing the tax rate nearly four cents, was adopted at a meeting of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors last week.

This budget comes to a total of $2,461,399 more than last year's.

Nearly $8,997,074 of the new budget will come from direct taxation. This will be almost $1,000,000 more than which was necessary in 1952.

The new tax rate resulting from the budget are $2.459 for the general county as compared to $2.42 last year; and $2.369 for the inside rate (Richmond) as compared to $2.33 last year.

The tax rate will not be set until after a public hearing on the new budget which has been scheduled for August 20.

Camera Club Picks Monthly Winners

The Contra Costa Camera Club held its regular monthly print and slide competition recently at the Orinda Community Church.

Judge Ben Randall picked the following winners:

Beginner: Dick Allman, first, third and fourth; N. A. Wahlberg, second; Barney Hedberg, fifth.

Advanced: Dick Fender, first; James Hokanson, second, fourth and fifth; Guy Spencer, third.

Color: Ed Nelson, first and third; Don Hanson, second; Dick Allman, fourth; Irene Spencer, fifth.

It was announced that the club will have a combined field trip and family picnic at Niles Canyon on September 7.

Date of the annual dinner at which new officers will be installed and awards made for work done during the past fiscal year has been moved from October 14 to September 26. It will be held at the Orinda Roost.

Two new members were accepted at the meeting. They are Lulu Osgood and Barney Hedberg.

The Northern California Council of Camera clubs will hold its inter-club competition August 22.

It will be under the auspices of the Contra Costa Camera Club and will be held at the Orinda Community Church. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Sleeping Sickness Hits 10 Horses

Sleeping sickness or equine encephalitis has infected horses in central and eastern counties in the past 10 days.

The county health department said that to date there has been one possible case from the Pittsburg area.

It is caused by a virus found in the blood of domestic and wild birds, and is carried to both humans and horses by certain mosquitoes. The mere presence of mosquitoes doesn't mean they are the kind carrying the virus.

Horses may be protected by vaccination. Horse owners should check with their veterinarians.

No vaccination has been developed for humans. Mild cases resemble poliomyelitis with headache, fever, stiff neck and back, and possible drowsiness.

'Call Me Madam' Wins S. F. Praise

The ebullient, fast-swinging Irving Berlin musical extravaganza, "Call Me Madam," roared into high gear at the War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco, recently, with a head of steam calculated to keep it riding high during its full four-week stand which ends August 23.

Replete with political fun, poked at both parties; saucy with down-to-earth humor (and no messages), the fast-stepping musical contains some of Irving Berlin't best tunes including "It's A Lovely Day Today," "The Hostess with the Mostes' On The Ball," "Washington Square Dance," "The Best Thing For You Would Be Me," "You're Just In Love," and the rollicking "They Like Ike."

Performances are every night except Sunday, with matinees every Wednesday and Saturday.

Local Men Set for Reserve Training

Several local men have been ordered to report for two-week training with the U.S. Army Infantry Reservists summer training school which is to be held starting Sunday at Camp Cooke.

Local men included are: Maj. Herman G. Noack, Lafayette; Lt. John D. Dyne, Orinda; Col. Harold P. Ballf, Col. David L. Chamberlin, Lt. Col. Kenneth Peck, and Arlin C. Raycraft, all of Walnut Creek. Lt. Col. Harold W. Busch, Jr. of Danville, will also be at the school.

Young Republican Picnic-Rally Set For Tomorrow

"Politics" will be the password for scores of Contra Costa County Young Republicans bound for tomorrow's barbecue-rally, which is scheduled for 2 to 9 p.m. at the Harvey B. Lyon home in Lafayette.

Swimming and a barbecue dinner will precede the evening meeting which is to be highlighted by the appearance of John Baldwin, sixth district Congressional candidate, Don Doyle, tenth district Assembly nominee, and Eugen Marshall, eleventh district Assembly candidate. Senator William Knowland is also expected to attend.

HARMON HOWARD, chairman of the Republican Central Committee, will participate, as will members of the county Young Republicans executive board, including Joe Creighton, chairman; Mrs. Betty Irwin, secretary; Jack Warricke, treasurer; and Dempster Drowley, vice-chairman, who will discuss Young Republican participation in the coming campaign.

MEMBERS OF THE arrangement committee, in addition to Creighton and Mrs. Irwin, are: Don Kientz, Pleasant Hills; Carl Wickerath, Walnut Creek; Bob Whittaker, and Howard and Janet Stafford of Lafayette; Mrs. Dorothy Biortley and Duane Neunschwander of Orinda.

Red Cross Opens Home Care School

A qualified person has been delegated by the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter to conduct a class in the Home Care of the Sick.

It will be conducted Tuesday and Thursday evenings, in six two-hour sessions, at a time yet to be designated.

According to the Red Cross, Civilian Defense authorities are anxious to have more people trained to take care of the sick at home — a great necessity in time of disaster.

All persons interested in joining may phone the Red Cross headquarters at W. C. 5817, and leave their names and phone numbers and they will be informed as to the starting date.

High School Budget Passed As First Announced

The proposed $782785 budget for the Acalanes High School District for 1952-53 was adopted as originally announced during a meeting of the school board members held last Friday at Acalanes.

Instruction totals $408,140 in the budget. This includes certified teachers' $351,850; library, $2560; other expenses of instruction, $53,730.

In the budget, $1,110.25 has been listed for food service. The school cafeteria is allowed $55,550.30. This figure, however, is not included in the total budget, as the cafeteria is self-supporting.

Last week the SUN had reported that transportation in the high school budget would total $9460. This figure should have been released as $90,460.

Total income this year is expected to be $141,469. Last year's figure reached $201,276 and plans were made at that time for the purchase of property.

Last year's expenditure reached a total of $662,415.

Jewish Center Group Has Meeting Monday

A general meeting of all members and those interested in joining the newly organized Contra Costa Jewish Community Center are invited to the next meeting on Monday, August 11th, American Legion Hall in Walnut Creek, 8:30 p.m.

Membership chairman Ben Kurtz has reported total new membership sign-ups of over 76 families and financial committee chairman David Zuckerman shows $6575.00 membership pledges to the new building fund.

The purposed new building will be the center of Jewish Community activities including Sunday School as well as social and cultural programs for the adults. The building will also be available to all clubs and community activities that require a meeting place.

WRONG-SIDE DRIVING

Over 5000 persons were killed during 1951 as a result of people driving on the wrong side of the road.

Set To Study Local Problems

Committees to study governmental problems in the Lafayette-Orinda-Moraga region, the Danville-Alamo region, City of Walnut Creek, City of Concord, and the Pleasant Hills-Gregory Gardens region were set up during a meeting of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association which was held at the El Nido Restaurant in Lafayette last week.

The Association Vice-President, G. S. Deardoff, Directors Richard Graves and William Palmer, and the staff of the Taxpayers' group are following a plan calling for the organization of five subcommittees consisting of five citizens each. These committees, which will study the problems of the areas all ready mentioned, will be known as the Central Contra Costa Citizens' Committee.

The establishments of these committees is the second effort in the Taxpayer's Association 1952 program to bring increased efforts by the citizens' group to study the affairs of their local government.

Olney Declares Garbage Law Would Be Gouge

"An exclusive franchise for garbage collection will mean an exclusive privilege to gouge the homeowner's packetbook."

This statement was issued this week by Boyd Olney Jr., of Pacheco, independent garbage collector who is opposing a proposed ordinance which would permit the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District to sell an exclusive permit for the collection of garbage within the district to a single high bidder.

"If such an ordinance were passed," Olney stated, "there would be monopoly in the garbage collection business. The homeowner, forced to buy the service, would also be forced to pay the price asked for it. In that way, the high bidder could afford to pay as much as $1000 a month for the privilege. Since present garbarge collection rates are not high enough to pay this fee to the district out of profits, the added cost would be put onto the homeowner's bill."

Olney stated he would appear with his attorney, Robert L. Condon of Martinez, at the public hearing to be conducted by the Sanitary District board at its offices at 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, at 8 p.m. next Thursday.

'Houseparty' Honor as 1000th Guest

Corporal Paul A. Viel of Maine was named as the 1000th boy to be entertained by the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross "Operation Houseparty" during the groups first anniversary party last Sunday.

Corporal Viel was elected as the 1000th boy after Alan McAllister drew his name from a hat. Viel was given a crown . . . which he wore all day except when he went swimming . . . and was allowed to cut the gigantic birthday cake which was on hand for the occassion.

THE 29 SERVICEMEN from Camp Stoneman Hospital were first taken to the homes of the R. W. Roberts, L. M. Johnsons, and the Carl Turners for lunch.

Following this, they were joined by Pat and Noreen Nunley,, Jo-Ann Neuman, Carol Morris and Ann McAllister and all went to the Edwin Huebble pool for an afternoon of swimming.

BEFORE RETURNING to Camp Stoneman hospital in the evening, the boys had cakes and refreshments served at the Summer McAllister home.

Present during Sundays typical "Operation Houseparty" was Clarisse Callaghan, assistant field director of the Red Cross in charge of the Camp Stoneman Hospital.

In the past year, some 350 families have given Sundays to seeing that a boy who is about to go overseas has had a last home-cooked meal and one more day of civilian life before he goes, or that a boy who is in from weary months away from the "American Way of Life" has been re-indoctrinated into what it means to be "home."

Realtors to Hear Cooperation Talk

William Anderson will speak on "Cooperation," at the breakfast meeting of the Contra Costa Realtor's Mart Monday at Planter's Dock in Lafayette.

Breakfast chairman Jack Doyle reported that on August 4 the group was addressed by Waldo Watson from the First Savings and Loan Association who spoke on "Unconventional Financing and Contracts of Sale."

John Egan of the Richmond-Martinez Title company gave a talk on "Basements" at the realtor's July 29 meeting.

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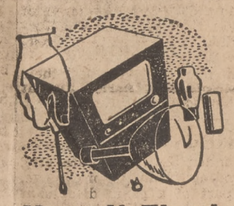
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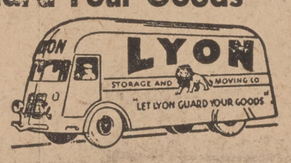

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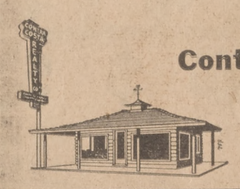

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Meeting first at the Artists Market, where Mr. and Mrs. Mike Czaja served as host and hostess, the visitors viewed the new show paintings by Leonard Brooks, then were directed by Mrs. John Ellis and Mrs K. C. Herrick to the various pools.

Swimmers and their guests later at Buffet supper were Hiram Muelendyke and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McVain; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foley, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Netherby and Dr and Mrs. Dana Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs Peter Howard, and Dr. and Mrs Philip Condon, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Marler.

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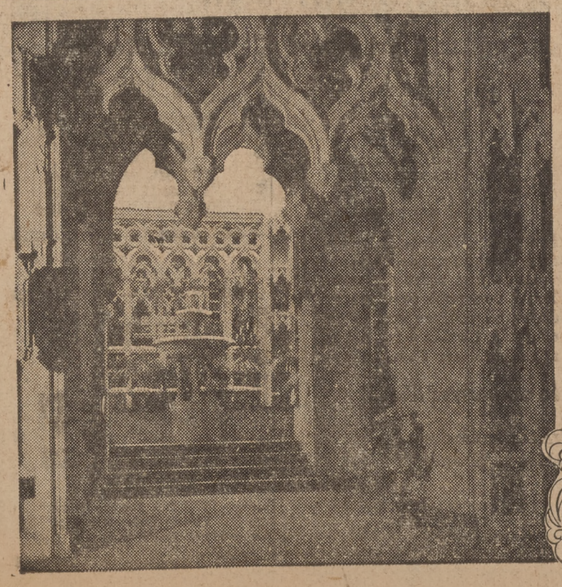

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Success Of Therapy Center Stems From Volunteer Work By Auxiliary

By SHIRLEY HAWLEY
AUXILIARY UNITS OF MT. DIABLO THERAPY CENTER

Each day a little cerebral palsy victim pressed his face against the window pane and guessed:

"I wonder what kind of a car will come and get me this morning."

Four-year-old Casey Norris was faithfully brought every day for six weeks from his home in Concord to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center by volunteer aides of the Walnut Creek Linnet Auxiliary Unit.

Confronted with a problem of transportation, the Therapy Center had been unable to carry out prescribed intensive physical and occupational therapy treatment for the little boy's spastic condition until the auxiliary group responded with its help.

As Carl J. Ross, executive director of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center observed:

"Were it not for the auxiliary units, the Center would not have been able to remain in operation."

In addition to transportation service, the auxiliaries volunteer therapy aiding at the Center, and financial support through their fund-raising projects.

A stirring example of the zealous efforts exerted by one volunteer aide in behalf of the physically-handicapped is illustrated by Mrs. Ida B. Zamloch of Orinda, who is herself an arthritic.

Disregarding her own physical limitations, Mrs. Zamloch knelt down to assist some patients, and unpredictably was unable to rise. It was the handicapped patients who helped her to her feet again; after which incident, she decided to redirect her endeavors to where she would be helping the patients instead of the patients' helping her.

Mrs. Zamloch is now organization chairman of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Auxiliaries, and has been instrumental in formation of the nine existing auxiliary units.

The auxiliary units, which started organization under Mrs. Zamloch and Mrs. Robert L. Bigler of Orinda, extend over a broad portion of Central Contra Costa County, including: the Oriole and Tanager groups in Orinda; the Parakeets in San Ramon; the Fledglings in Concord; the Larks in Lafayette; the Linnet and Towhee groups in Walnut Creek; the Flamingos in Pleasant Hill: and a unnamed newly-organized group in Martinez.

In selecting names for their groups, the Therapy Center Auxiliary Units have adopted the policy of using names of birds as symbols to represent an "upward and onward flight" toward rehabilitation of physically-handicapped persons.

According to Executive Director Ross, assistance of the auxiliaries has been the responsible factor in attaining a soluble financial status of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center operations.

Before the units began forming little over a year and a half ago, this had not been possible. The auxiliaries now contribute directly to the maintenance of the Center, having thus far this year donated about $4,000.

Walnut Creek auxiliaries have been in existence only a few months — the Linnets since March, and the Towhees since May.

Organization of each unit developed from a nucleus of enthusiastic women who met with Executive Director Ross of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center; Mrs. Thomas Edwards, president of the Therapy Center Board of Directors; and Mrs. Zamloch, organization chairman of auxiliaries for the Therapy Center.

Each member then recruited a gratifying number of additional persons interested in volunteering their services in furtherance of the care and treatment of handicapped patients.

Original members of the Linnet Auxiliary were: Mrs. Irving Kraemer, Mrs. Charles Embree, Mrs. Winston Murray, Mrs. Clifford Nelle, Mrs. Elwood P. Laws, Mrs. Chester Hook and Mrs. Paul Nave.

Original members of the Towhee Auxiliary were: Mrs. John Gallaher, Mrs. Owen Williams, Mrs. Hector Miles, Mrs. Clifton Dahlgren and Mrs. Alan B. Scott.

Each auxiliary unit is now headed by the following officers:

The Linnets: Mrs. M. C. Bolender, president; Mrs. Elwood P. Laws, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Charles Embree, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Harry A. Boomer, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Strother, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Paul Nave, treasurer; Mrs. Darrell Jensen, publicity; Mrs. Reginald Biggs, transportation; Mrs. Jack LarRieu, membership; Mrs. John Clark, telephone; Mrs. Marshall Taylor, thrift shop chairman; Mrs. Fred Foster, thrift shop co-chairman.

The Towhees: Mrs. William McGuire, president; Mrs. Phillip Knox, vice-president; Mrs. Edward Wanous, recording secretary; Mrs. H. L. Blum, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. J. Hinkson, treasurer; Mrs. Clifton Dahlgren, board representative; Mrs. Owen Williams, project chairman; Mrs. E. I. Gager, salvage chairman; Mrs. Ferris Fain, telephone; Mrs. E. F. Schueren, publicity.

Auxiliary meetings are held at various homes of individual members; the Linnets' meeting time being 11 a.m. the fourth Monday of the month, and the Towhees' 2 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Though all the units correlate their efforts through joint contributions to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, each group has its own activities and fund-raising projects.

A perpetual rummage sale, held every Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and every Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., is operated by the Linnet Unit as its money-raising venture to aid the Therapy Center.

The "Thrift Shop," unbeknownst to the volunteer ladies who have undertaken its sponsorship, is located in the same converted Methodist Sunday School building which housed the modest clinic in which Mary Doyle first began her therapeutic work; and which later gave rise to formation of the present Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

For the second time, the old Walnut Creek Methodist Church, now the Town Hall, has played a part in the destiny of the Therapy Center.

Early days of the Thrift Shop, now almost three months old, were designated as the "packing and unpacking" days. Original quarters at the Walnut Creek IDES Hall on South Main Street provided no storage space for sales articles which had to be packed away in boxes and carted to different homes each night — only to be brought back and unpacked the next sales day.

Just as the community has always furthered the welfare of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, various civic organizations and individuals have contributed assistance to the Linnet Thrift Shop.

Parkmead P.T.A. donated remaining clothes from their Fun Fair Clothes Exchange Booth, furnishing the Thrift Shop with its first merchandise; Girl Scout Troop No. 6 of Walnut Creek, under leadership of Mrs. Homer E. Winterton, painted posters advertising the shop, which were placed in more than a dozen store display windows; Marjorie Winterton and Peggy Gray, Acalanes High School students, also made posters; and Mrs. King Parker lettered a placard announcing Thrift Shop hours of sales.

Linnet Thrift Shop depends upon dnations of spare clothing, household articles, books, white elephants, furniture, toys, hats, shoes and other similar items for its operation; and in turn reasonably sells its higher quality items to benefit the Therapy Center, reserving unsalable items for the Good Will Industries.

Sometimes some really nice things are sold at the Thrift Shop. This is indicated by the three-foot-tall Raggedy Ann doll which is being put away for Christmas, and also by an incident of a dress coat belonging to one of the auxiliary ladies which almost got sold.

Mrs. Charles Embree, ready to leave after serving her turn one week-end at the shop, inadvertently threw her good coat over the counter while tending to another matter. Upon her return, she was faced with the embarrassment of having to retrieve her coat from a would-be purchaser.

Each week the Thrift Shop is staffed by a different group under a weekly chairman, who together donate a total of considerably more than 200 hours a month to marking, selling and tending shop.

Although several of the members of the auxiliary unit assist as aides at the Therapy Center and help with transportation of patients, the Linnet group considers its Thrift Shop its special project.

Members of the Towhee unit are continuing a series of individual projects during the summer to raise $10 apiece for the Therapy Center, while planning a large joint-project for this winter.

Mesdames Robert S. Moon, William McGuire and Alan B. Scott are planning dessert-bridge luncheons; Mesdames Owen Williams and John Gallaher are opening their swimming pools to members of the Towhee group for 10 cents a swim; Mrs. L. W. Carlmichael is soliciting donations for scrap lumber and saw-dust from her husband's lumber company; Mrs. Clifton Dahlgren is renting her floor polisher to her neighbors; and Mrs. Edwin F. Scheuren, publicity chairman, thinks she'll contribute the cost of envelopes, stamps, stationary and typing ribbon for publicity to the cause.

During the Walnut Festival to be held September 19, 20 and 21, all auxiliary unit ranches of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center will sponsor a booth, designed by Mrs. Clayton of Walnut Creek. The joint booth, to be staffed by members of the various units, will present to the public an idea of what the Center provides in the way of rehabilitation and treatment.

The work of all the auxiliaries in behalf of crippled children and adults of Contra Costa County cannot be underestimated. There are always extra things auxiliary volunteers do which do not fall within the scope of their duties.

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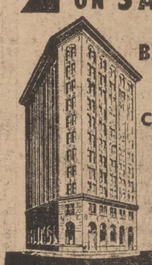
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